



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Jeffers, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/992,840 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : November 6, 2001 ART UNIT : Not Yet Assigned
FOR : Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Using Growth Factors

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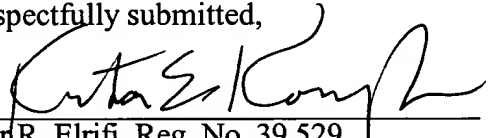
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed January 22, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 22, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith. The Applicants claim small entity status.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557A (CURA-57A). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: June 22, 2004

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